



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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BY REGULAR MAIL

Norman Spindel, Esq.
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Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site/Lower Passaic River Study Area
Nexus Package for Croda Inc. as successor to Hummel Lanolin

Dear Mr. Spindel:

Enclosed please find a CD containing documentation of releases of hazardous substances from Hummel Lanolin, the predecessor corporation of Croda, Inc., to the Passaic River, through the Roanoke Avenue CSO.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 212-637-3136 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah P. Flanagan".

Sarah P. Flanagan
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure